

## FRESH LAMB PRICE GOES UP AS HEAVY IMPORTS COME IN

7,000,000 Pounds of New Zealand's Product Arrives in One Shipment.

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The steamship *Essex* arrived yesterday at Pier 36, Brooklyn, with a cargo of 200,000 carcasses of New Zealand lamb. These lambs will average about thirty-five pounds each, approximating about 7,000,000 pounds. While the Government gave the bid-lane of lamb in the warehouses at \$5.111000 pounds on Oct. 1, as compared with \$3.18,000 pounds in the freezer a year ago. Several more cargoes of New Zealand lambs are expected during November and December.

In spite of the enormous available supply of frozen lamb, the wholesale market on fresh native lamb has advanced five cents a pound since last week. This artificial advance in the price of fresh lamb was the result of "short shipping" the market to advance the price of fresh lamb and influence the market on frozen lamb, controlled almost entirely by the large packers.

So much of the cold storage space in the East is filled with frozen lamb

and creamery butter that there is not sufficient room left to store the surplus production of poultry and apples now being produced, some of which may be wasted. Storage space on Manhattan Island is completely filled and the limited amount to be had in Brooklyn and Jersey City will only go a little way in taking care of our surplus foods.

If the practicing retail dealers could be induced to give the consumers fresh killed spring chickens and all apples at a fair margin of profit over wholesale cost, staple foods would be conserved. The supply of fresh killed spring chickens is large and these packed in ice and weight from two and one-half to three and one-half pounds each are wholesaling at 22 cents to 26 cents a pound, while the roasted chickens weighing four pounds are selling at 22 cents to 25 cents and should not cost the consumers more than 40 cents. The smaller chickens could be retailed at a profit at 25 cents a pound. This grade of roasted chickens has been retailed at from 50 cents to 60 cents for the last two years and retailers, in most cases, are not reducing their prices to the consumers, although the wholesale cost is 40 per cent. less. Thousands of families who followed the advice given in these columns last week enjoyed a cheap and delicious spring chicken dinner last Sunday. The following is a fair sample of some of the letters received from Evening World readers: "My dealer charged me 45 cents a pound for broilers and 52 cents a pound for rib roast. Can you tell me where I can purchase at the prices you mention?" The wholesale price of broilers last week was from 35 cents to 38 cents a pound on birds weighing from two to two and one-half pounds each, and any retail dealer who charged 45 cents a pound was guilty of profiteering and veritable extortion. To charge 52 cents a pound for rib roast, which was sold last week in hundreds of stores at 35 cents to 40 cents a pound, was surely profiteering.

Pork loins have declined from 15c to 12c a pound in the past few weeks,

and are selling at 22c to 23c a pound on the light and from 25c to 28c a pound on the heavy loins. Light Jersey loins should not cost the consumer more than 35c to 38c for whole or half loins, while chops can be sold at 45c for the light and from 25c to 30c a pound for the heavy chops. President Minder of the Washington Market Merchants Association says: "The packers have learned an expensive lesson in their effort to create an artificial value on pork, as the consumers simply used some other meat and the heavy accumulation of pork at a high price has now to be sold at a loss but the consumers are now getting the benefit in lower prices."

A more abundant supply of fresh fish is coming into the market and prices are reasonable. The following retail prices obtained at Washington Market yesterday, but the dealers expected a heavy run at end of week and looked for lower prices on Friday: Haddock, flounders, market cod, herring, blackfish and whiting, 15c a pound; bluefish, fluke, weakfish, striped cod, 25c a pound; fresh mackerel, bullheads, yellow pike, pickers, white perch and Bonita mackerel, 30c a pound; halibut, large bluefish, salmon and striped bass, 40c a pound. Smelts sold at 12c, lobsters at 40c, shrimp, 10c, and frog legs at 80c a pound.

Potatoes are quite plentiful and low in price. The finest Long Island varieties are selling at \$1.50 a barrel of 145 pounds; white potatoes from other sections are selling at \$2.50 and \$3 a bag.

### ITALIANS OCCUPY TRIESTE.

ROME, Oct. 25.—The City of Trieste was occupied by Italian troops Sunday, according to telegrams from that place to the Corriere d'Italia and the Idea Nazionale. A report had been circulated that a landing by Gabriele d'Annunzio was imminent, but this did not materialize. d'Annunzio telegraphing from Fiume a denial of any intention to land at Trieste.

### PUTS STOCK YARDS UNDER 5 TRUSTEES

Boston Syndicate Would Take Swift and Armour Holdings Under New Proposal.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—F. D. Prince & Co., Boston bankers, would organize a syndicate to take over the stock yards holdings of Swift & Co. and Armour & Co. under a substitute proposal submitted to the District of Columbia Supreme Court by the packing companies. While offering no specific objection to the new plan, the Department of Justice an-

nounced that it would insist upon certain provisions in the decree of the court approving the plan. The department was given until Nov. 4 by the court to file objections to the new proposal, and Nov. 18 was set as the date for the argument of the plan. Morris & Co. and the Cudahy Packing Company were given until the last named date to register for assistance in the new proposal or for the sale otherwise of their stock yards holdings. It is understood that Wilson & Co. agreed to the new proposal.

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